

FACT SHEET

EUCALYPTUS SIDEROXYLON– ‘RED IRON BARK’



Origin: Queensland, New South Wales. Victoria.

Habit: Is a small to medium-sized or occasionally tall tree growing to around 15m in 20 years. The bark is persistent on the trunk and large branches, hard and deeply furrowed, dark grey to black, with upper limbs smooth and whitish.

Description: Red Ironbarks have deeply fissured plate-like bark that is a rusty red beneath and black on the surface. This bark contrasts well with the foliage, which is dark green to grey-blue.

Tolerances: Heat, drought and frost resistant.

Notes: Rosea' Red Ironbark will grow successfully on many sites, including those alkaline areas. For best growth, a well-drained site in full sun should be selected. Establishment is rapid with good quality planting stock, and Red Ironbark should be fully established after 2 years. Trees will grow up to 1200mm per year given ideal conditions.

References: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eucalyptus_sideroxylon
<http://www.metrotrees.com.au/treehandbook/page-listings/eucalyptus-sideroxylon-rosea.html>